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**MOTION TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COUNTY'S CHILD CARE FRAUD
LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS (ITEM NO. 8, AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 14, 2006)**

Item No. 8 on the November 14, 2006 Agenda is a motion by Supervisor Knabe instructing the County's Sacramento Legislative advocates to expand the County's legislative advocacy efforts to include seeking the enactment of enhanced quality control and fraud mitigation measure in the CalWORKs Stage 2 and Stage 3 programs through the State budget process.

On March 21, 2006, your Board took action to support SB 1421 (Margett), which was originally sponsored by Supervisor Knabe, to establish a two-year pilot in Los Angeles County to identify, investigate, and prosecute suspected cases of fraud in Stage 2 and Stage 3 CalWORKs Child Care Programs. SB 1421 was placed on the Senate Appropriations Suspense file on May 15, 2006 where it remained for the rest of the legislative session.

As instructed by your Board, my office continues to work with the Department of Public Social Services, the Los Angeles Child Care Alliance, the District Attorney, the Department of Education and Legislative staff to develop legislative initiatives to detect and deter fraud in CalWORKs Stage 2 and Stage 3 Child Care programs. Supervisor Knabe's motion will enhance our efforts by allowing our Sacramento advocates to pursue both legislative and budgetary proposals to address this issue. **Support for the revised motion is consistent with County support for SB 1421 in the previous legislative session.**

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